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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in reply to the outstanding Office Action, mailed May 7, 2002, in connection with the above application. Please enter the following amendments:

**In the specification:**

◇◇ Please replace the first complete paragraph on page 1 with the following:

B1  
This application is the national phase of international application PCT/GB99/01793, filed June 8, 1999, which designated the U.S., and that PCT application was published under PCT Article 21(2) in English. PCT/GB99/01793, filed June 8, 1999, claims priority from United Kingdom Application No. 9812607.1, filed June 12, 1998.

◇◇ Please insert the Abstract, appearing on a separate page herewith, immediately after the last page of the claims.